



CORBRIDGE C OF E FIRST SCHOOL
Newsletter: Friday 15 November 2024

Dear Families,

The children have explored and discussed some big topics this week through class work and whole school worship.

We started our week with remembrance activities in school for the brave people and animals who have fought for, or alongside, our country. Thank you to all families who have contributed towards our collection for the Royal British Legion by buying poppies and other items. We have raised an amazing £92. I was very proud to see how many of our children were involved in parades and services locally on Remembrance Sunday, especially the wonderful flag bearers for Cubs, Scouts and Brownies!

*They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.*



This week is Anti-Bullying Week. We used this as an opportunity to encourage our children to express themselves and celebrate their individuality, as we do each and every day at Corbridge First School! We are all different but we work together brilliantly! Throughout the week, we have explored respect through PSHE, class workshops and worship. Staff were keen to spot shining examples of kindness and friendship around school and celebrated these during our weekly celebration worship and through handwritten, individual thank you notes to children.

We also welcomed our teaching student, Miss. Horner, to Year 1. Please do say hello and make her feel welcome!

Have a lovely weekend, everyone!

S Hart & E Sanderson

Executive Head Teacher

Executive Deputy Head Teacher

Attendance this week: 95.1%

Our weekly goal is 97% across the whole school.

1st	2nd	3rd
Year 2 with 97.3%	Year 1 with 95.8%	Year 4 with 94.7%



School Dinners

Week beginning Monday 18 November 2024 for Autumn Term, will be Week 1 of our [menu](#)

Additional Information:

- **Music Partnership North (MPN) - Music Tuition for Spring Term**

Please see the attached letter and poster from MPN re: how to sign your child(ren) up for music tuition for Spring Term 2025.

The School Diary: Please remember to check for any new dates each week.

Dates in red are new dates which have been added

Date	Event	Notes
<u>November 2024</u>		
Monday 18 - Friday 22	Road Safety Week	
Wednesday 20	Reception - Stay and Read Session	Parentmail issued.
Friday 22	Year 2 Visit to Newcastle Central Mosque	Consent form and payment issued.
Friday 29 November - Tuesday 3 December	Christmas Tree Festival at St Andrew's Church	
Friday 29	Year 2: Safety Seymour Workshop (am)	More information to follow
Friday 29	Federation School Choir Singing at St Andrew's Church - Christmas Tree Festival (1:30pm)	
<u>December 2024</u>		
Friday 29 November - Tuesday 3 December	Christmas Tree Festival at St Andrew's Church	
Wednesday 4	EYFS Decorations Day (PM)	Parentmail and hardcopy issued.
Friday 6	Christingle Day in School	More information to follow
Monday 9	Yr1 & Yr2 - Christmas Performance (1.45pm)	More information to follow
Monday 9	Parent Workshop: Zones of Regulation (4:30pm)	More information to follow
Tuesday 10	Nursery & Reception - Christmas Nativity (1.45pm)	More information to follow

Thursday 12 December	School Visit - Queens Hall	Consent and payment issued.
Friday 13	Yr3 & Yr4 - Christmas Performance (1.45pm)	More information to follow
Monday 16	Yr3 & Yr4 - Christmas Party (PM)	More information to follow
Tuesday 17	Nursery & Reception - Christmas Party (AM)	More information to follow
Tuesday 17	Yr1 & Yr2 - Christmas Party (PM)	More information to follow
Wednesday 18	Christmas Jumper Day	
Wednesday 18	Christmas Lunch	
Friday 20	Carol Service at St Andrew's Church (9:30am)	More information to follow
Friday 20	Last Day of Autumn Term 2: Break up for Christmas holidays School Closes at 1:30pm	
<u>January 2025</u>		
Monday 6	School Re-Opens for Spring Term 1	
Thursday 9	Year 3 Visit to Gurudwara Sri Guru Singh Sabha in Newcastle	More information to follow
<u>February 2025</u>		
Thursday 13	KS1 - Federation Sports Event - Basketball @ BFS (PM)	More information to follow
Thursday 20	Last Day of Spring Term 1 Break up for February half term	
Friday 21	Teacher Training Day <i>*school closed to children</i>	
<u>March 2025</u>		
Monday 3	School Re-Opens for Spring Term 2	
Thursday 6	World Book Day	More information to follow
Tuesday 25	KS2 - Federation Sports Event - Football @ CFS (PM)	More information to follow

<u>April 2025</u>		
Friday 11	Last Day of Spring Term 2 Break up for Easter holidays	
Monday 28	School Re-Opens for Summer Term 1	
<u>May 2025</u>		
Monday 5	Bank Holiday	
Thursday 22	KS1 - Federation Sports Event - Athletics @ BFS (PM)	More information to follow
Thursday 22 May - Friday 23 May	Year 4 Residential to Dukeshouse Wood	Consent and deposit issued.
Friday 23	Last Day of Summer Term 1 Break up for May half term	
<u>June 2025</u>		
Monday 2	School Re-Opens for Summer Term 2	
Wednesday 18	Year 4: Leavers Service at Newcastle Cathedral	More information to follow
Tuesday 24	KS1 & KS2 - Federation Sports Event - Cricket @ Corbridge Cricket Club	More information to follow
<u>July 2025</u>		
Friday 18	Last Day of Summer Term 2 Break up for Summer holidays School Closes at 1:30pm	
September 2025		
Tuesday 2	School Re-Opens for Autumn Term 1	